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On page 7, delete lines 7-11 and insert the following:

-- The non-migratory slip agent will have a (mean) particle size in the range of from 5-25 μm , or 7-20 μm , or 10-18 μm . Alternatively, the size of the particles in the non-migratory slip agent, such as PMMA, may be greater than 20% of the thickness of the first sealant skin layer, or greater than 40% of the thickness of the first sealant skin layer, or greater than 50% of the thickness of the first sealant skin layer. The size of the particles of such non-migratory slip agent may also be at least 10% greater than the thickness of the first sealant skin layer, or at least 15% greater than the thickness of the first sealant skin layer, or at least 20% greater than the thickness of the first sealant skin layer, or at least 40% greater than the thickness of the first sealant skin layer. --

On page 8, line 1, delete the term " μm ." and insert the term -- μm --.

On page 8, line 20, delete the word "second" and insert the word --first sealant--.

On page 8, line 26, after the word "resins", insert -- , --.

On page 9, line 5, after the word "hermetic", insert --seal--.

On page 10, delete lines 25-29, and insert the following:

--Experimental

Materials:

Chisso 7701, available from Chisso Corporation, an ethylene-propylene-butene-1 terpolymer.

Fina 3371, available from Fina Oil and Chemical Co., a polypropylene homopolymer.

ExxonMobil HD6704.67, available from ExxonMobil Chemical Co., Houston, TX, a high density polyethylene polymer.--

On page 10, delete lines 30-32 and on page 11, delete lines 1-6, and insert the following:

--Example 1

The coextruded biaxially oriented film structure is a polypropylene core layer (Fina 3371), with a 26 gauge (6.5 micron) first sealant skin layer of Chisso 7701 that is contiguous to a first surface of the polypropylene core layer, and a